

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 10-13 have been cancelled, claims 40, 47 and 49-51 have been amended and claim 56 is newly added. Claims 1-9 and 14-39 have been previously withdrawn and claim 41 and 44 has been previously cancelled. Accordingly, claims 40, 42, 43 and 45-56 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 40 and 49 are independent claims. The Office Action indicates that claims 40, 42, 43 and 45-55 are allowed.

In view of the above amendments and the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and timely withdrawal of the pending rejections for the reasons discussed below.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 10, 12 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/01310324 A1 issued to Song, *et al.* ("Song"). Applicants respectfully traverses this rejection for at least the following reasons.

In this response, claims 10, 12 and 13 have been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §102(e) rejection of claims 10, 12 and 13.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Song. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for at least the following reasons.

In this response, claim 11 has been cancelled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claim 11.

Other Matters

In this response, independent claims 40 and 49 have been amended to delete certain limitations that appears to be unnecessarily limiting the claim scope. Claim 47 has been amended to be consistent with amended independent claim 40. New claim 56 has been added as being dependent from claim 47. Claims 50 and 51 have been amended to delete non-structural limitations.

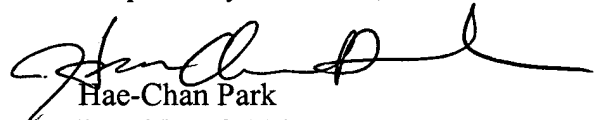
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the pending Office Action and respectfully submit that all of the stated grounds for rejection have been overcome or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number below to expedite prosecution.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

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